PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2014-126-C

Application of Sage Telecom Communications, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina

Sage Telecom Communications, LLC ("Sage" or the "Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") for the purpose of offering Lifeline service. The Application was filed pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), Section 54.101 through 54-207 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs.103-690. Sage seeks ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline service to qualifying South Carolina consumers; it will not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") for the purpose of participating in the Link-Up program or providing service to high cost areas. Sage seeks ETC designation in order to receive Lifeline support from the federal USF for the benefit of low-income customers.

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2014-126-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the corporate office of Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., at 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, June 26, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **May 5, 2014**. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2014-126-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.* Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **May 5, 2014**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2014-126-C*.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-845:

- 1. Sage Telecom Communications, LLC must prefile with the Commission one copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **May 15, 2014** (must be post-marked on or before this date).
- All other Parties of Record must prefile with the Commission one copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before <u>May 29, 2014</u> (must be post-marked on or before this date).
- The Company filing Rebuttal Testimony must prefile with the Commission one copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before <u>June 5, 2014</u>. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date.)

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Attention: Clerk's Office Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211 4. **All other Parties of Record** filing **Surrebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **June 12, 2014**. (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date.)

For the most recent information regarding this docket, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2014-126-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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